

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is directed to a system and method for comprehensively generating summaries of digital videos at various lengths and in different formats. In one aspect, the system analyzes closed-caption text to find  
10 summary sentence(s) for each story in the video, which are ordered in terms of their selection order. Upon selecting a presentation format, a set of images, video clips or an already-prepared video summary for each story is found. Text-to-speech tools can then be used to audit the summary  
15 sentences or capture the audio clips from the video with respect to the summary sentences.